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The Senate Facetious and Funny at the Expense of the People-Heavy Reduction of Salaries.

Reduction of the Emoluments of Tax-Collectors and Assessors-A Good and Much Needed Measure.

More Civil Rights-Railroad Charges to be Regulated - The Funding Bill by Edwards, of Warren.

From ourspecial Correspondent.] JACKSON, March 5, 1874.-The senate opened its session this morning in quite a facetious humor. The bill prohibiting civil officers in the State from accepting free passes over railroads, coming up, Mr. Stone offered the following amendment: "That it shall not be lawful for any State officer, or any officer of the newspaper, to accept a free ride on any steamboat, stage-coach, omnibus, hack, carriage, or other vehicle, or to accept a free drink of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, or a drink of any kind at a reduced price, or at the expense of any other person, and any such officer, editor or reporter so offending shall, in addition to the penalties imposed by the first section of this act, be forever dis-qualified for and prohibited from taking a ride or a drink." The amendment was so very funny and the senators in such good humor, and had so much time on their hands, that it had to be read two or three times over, and was then adopted. sion, bear the same testimony. When Mr. Sullivan then offered an amend-ment to the amendment: "Nor shall it not been voted on, the reply of the be lawful for any such officers to ride in | members was shouted, 'Oh, it don't any other car than the caboose on freight-trains, or the tender on gravel-trains," which was also adopted. After as well.' There were many other bills this pithy and pungent display of wit in the same predicament, which were worthy Douglas Jerrold, or Charles never passed, were never even submit-Lamb, the facetious senators were proceeding to further indulge, when the to have entered in the journal, and propresident mildly suggested that there were a considerable number of bills awaiting action. They then resumed their usual grave and reverend aspect, tabled the bill, and proceeded to work. Yesterday the county superintendents of education were made quite unhappy by the senate's passing the house bill reducing their salaries about one-fourth.

To-day the sheriffs are WEARING LONG FACES. Their emoluments as tax-collectors have been considerably reduced; at least a bill to that effect passed the senate, and will doubtless pass the house. It fixes the compensations of tax-collectors at five per cent, upon the first fifty thousand dollars collected by them, to be declucted proportionately, according to the amounts collected from State, county or other levies, and one per cent, upon any amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars. The bill also fixes the compensation of county treasurers at three per cent ou the first fifty thousand dollars received by them from the collecting officers, and two per cent. upon any amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars. The compensation of assessors is fixed at three per cent. on the aggregrate assessment made by hem, and two per cent, upon all other levies predicated on taxes assessed by them. Of the first bill, reducing the sularies of county superintendents of education, it is said Governor Ames does not approve, but having advocated retrenchment both in his inaugural and his message, he cannot consistently veto The clerks have to keep their eyes well open to keep the bill from being stolen. The requests "just to look at it" are numerous, but so far it is all safe. To see the doleful looks and ominous shakes

MORE CIVIL RIGHTS. Senator Gray, of Bolivar, is not quite satisfied yet with the rights bestowed upon his race by the sweet little civil rights bill. Some how or another, he couldn't get his hyperion locks or his downy moustache trimmed in the firstclass burber shop, so he appeared to-day with a bill entitled "An act to license tonsorial saloons," which compels the "tonsorial" artists to pay a small privi-lege tax and take out a license, which little action compels them to shave, clip and shampoo regardless of "race, color or previous condition." The bill passed the senate. IN THE HOUSE,

The bill to establish a maximum rate of charges for the transportation of passengers on railroads was referred to special committee, with instructions to report what are the present rates of fare; what profits the roads are making; what power the legislature has to fix rates; and what effect a reduction of passenger-fares will have on freight harges. A large number of bills, entirely local in interest, were disposed of, Both houses now hold two daily sessions. A noisier body than the house could scarcely be named. To-day I counted twelve men on their feet, all of whom had arisen "to a plut of order." The two ago briefly of A FUNDING SCHEME,

of the judiciary committee: Section one drawn on the State treasury or issued according to law, may be bonded in sums of fifty dollars, or any multiple thereof, bearing eight per cent. interest from January 1st, 1872, and the interest to be payable on the first of January of each year. Section two provides that these bonds shall be issued in series of one hundred thousand dollars, the first of these series payable on the first day of Januaay, 1875, and a series on the first day of January, the auditor to estimate the amount be paid in lawful United States money, or in warrants drawn by the auditor, for. Section ten provides for the assess-

conflict with this act.

Last Hours of the Legislature, as Pictured by the New Orleans Times and the Picayune.

New Orleans, February 6.—The Times has the following regarding the last hours of the legislature: "The closing scenes of the session were marked by tumultuous excitement, which, opening out in vigorous strength early in the evening, grew in force as the hour of adjournment was neared, and culmi-nated in a finale of such uproar and confusion that bedlam broke loose, and a multitude of howling wild beasts could not, by the remotest possibility, have offered the slightest approach to the bewildering effect produced by these solons of the nineteenth century. In the house, from the hour of opening to the

evening session at seven o'clock the work; was lively and pandemonium stood revealed on earth. Never by any chance were there less than twenty members speaking at once, and by the same rule not more than one in twenty pretended to maintain any familiarity with his seat, but in a promisenous jumble all hands roamed through space, at times shouting like mad to gain the attentiou of the speaker, and at other times to arise to a point of order to make militia, or any editor or reporter of a a motion, or to do a hundred other things which no one but a Louisiana legislator would think of."

The Frening Picagime says: "It is a current declaration of the leading and most nobest of the members of the legislature which terminated its career last night at twelve o'clock, that the appropriation bill un-der which all the distursements of the State must be made was never passed, was never submitted by the speaker, nor voted on by the members. The reportted to the house, but which it is proposed claimed as laws."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The sale of photographs of Count de Chambord in Paris, is prohibited. Philadelphia, was burned Thursday.

Loss, twenty-five thousand dollars. One million dollars in gold sold in New York Thursday at 111.871@111.95.

George Mason, an old convict, committed suicide in San Francisco Thursday night. He cut his head nearly off Telegraphic reports were burdened yesterday with the doings of the women

in the great movement toward suppressing the traffic in alcohol. The Boston merchants were before the ways and means committee of the house yesterday, and characterized the present customs laws as odious in their opera-

The committee of congress to inquire into the alleged violation of the eighthour law, on the work of the new postoffice building, began its sessions in New York yesterday.

In London extensive preparations have been made for the reception of the duke and duchess of Edinburgh, who are expected to arrive to-day. The day will be observed as a holiday.

A San Francisco dispatch says it is reported that the notorious brigand, Tiburcio Vasquez, and part of his gang, sailed for Mexico on the steamer Constitution, yesterday. It is not believed

A letter from Havana says that since of the head of the poor superintendents, one would think the very foundation of natives among the Spanish volunteers are constantly deserting to the insurgents, and that whole families are fleeing to the mountains.

The snow storm on the Sierre mountains continues, and trains are delayed by the drift snow. Trains report constantly employed breaking through of the banks. It is the severest storm ever known in that part of the country.

Hillsdale college edifice, at Hillsdale, Michigan, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The east hall was saved, together with much furniture, library and musical instruments, etc. Loss. seventy-five thousand dollars; insurance, fifty thousand.

The bill of the social evil feature in the city charter of St. Louis, has been in-formally laid over in the Missouri State senate on motion of its most prominent friends. Another bill was introduced vesterday which is much more oppressive in its nature.

A telegram at the Indian office in London says that the government will be obliged to maintain three millions of people for three months, and that the expenditures on account of the Indian famine till February last are estimated at over seven million pounds. The senate committee on commerce

has agreed to recommend the passage of a bill allowing aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens to be employed as engineers or pilots of steam-vessels. The law now limits such employment to Americans. At Buffalo, New York, yesterday, the

carpenters, painters, track-hands and freighthouse employes of the Erie railway struck, to compel the company to pay alleged back wages due, it is said, since the first of January. The machinists and blacksmiths are not engaged in the strike.

From the evidence given by Comptroller George E. Baker, Thursday, be-fore the District of Columbia investigating committee in Washington, in regard to the amounts disbursed for school purposes, it appears that the school fund overdrawn, more money being paid out than the total taxes collected for the

During the absence of Anthony Cogswell, of Chapmonville, Pennsylvania, his wife died and was buried. On returning, he had the coffin opened, and it was found that the body had turned in its place, indicating that the woman was only in a trance when interred. The discovery so affected the husband that

he is now a raving maniac. Charles W. Adams, an old negro near sixty years of age, shot and killed, and then beat out the brains of Joseph Mosby, another negro, aged twenty-one, in the Columbian bottom, some sixteen miles from St. Louis, Thursday. Both were paying addresses to a young mulatto girl, and jealousy was the cause of the crime. Adams surrendered to the

officers. The supreme council of the United Sons of Temperance is now in annual session at New Orleans, at which eight grand councils are represented, embracing six hundred and twenty-five subordinate councils, with a membership of forty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-eight. They passed resolutions, yesterday, indorsing the women's movement in Ohio.

The civil service committee has mission bill. Agreed to. A vote was agreed to report the following bill to the taken, and the bill passed without furhouse, with favorable recommendations:
"That no officer of the United States levying a tax, which, added to the State shall, directly or indirectly, receive or tax, signil exceed twenty-five dollars on be paid to or for his own use or benefit tax, simil exceed twenty-five dollars on the one thousand of valuation of property, not to be construed to limit the taxing power granted to counties in section twelve, article fourteen of the State constitution, except that power is granted to counties to levy a fax of not more of the state of the construed as to present the six mills over and above the limit. than six mills over and above the limi- vent payment from the treasury of the tation herein prescribed for school pur- actual and necessary traveling expenses OLIN VICTOR. | taining to their offices."

CONGRESSIONAL.

A Memorial from Michigan Protesting against Inflation of the Currency-Petitions and Resolutions.

Aste-Bellum Documents in the Southern States, Without Stamps, are Correct - The Centennial Scheme.

Ramsey's Cheap Transportation Bill, and his Speech Advocating It-A Slim Day in the House.

SENATE.

currency. Referred.

Mr. Scott presented resolutions from the Philadelphia board of trade, asking for a revision of the customs and reveduty of said commission to gather infornue laws. Referred.

money expended in improving the har- foreign nations, that are considered Senator Logan presented several petitions from merchants, manufacturers also, to what degree prohibitory legislaand business men of Chicago, Peoria tion has affected the consumption and

Senator Scott, from the finance committee, reported favorably on Senator Gordon's bill providing that no instrument or document required to be alcoholic or fermented liquors; shall Gordon's bill providing that no instrustamped which was signed within the States of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Mistone of Termined Industry, Shall serve without a salary, and shall have authority to employ a secretary at a reasonable compensation, not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum, which, sissippi, Louisiana, Arkansas or Texas, prior to July 1st, 1865, shall be deemed to such investigation, not exceeding ten invalid by reason of the failure to place stamps thereon. It is, however, provided by an amendment of the committee, that the right of purchasers in good faith prior to the passage of this bill, by the secretary of the treasury, and shall not be affected by it. Senator Chandler, from the commit-

registration for sea-going vessels. Senator Thurman introduced a bill appropriating ten thousand dollars to pay Bailey & Co.'s rope manufactory, in the expenses of the Dis-

After opposition by Senator Conkling,

Senator Ramsey called up the resolution introduced by him Wednesday last in regard to cheap transportation, and addressed the senate in favor thereof. He said there were three practical ways of obtaining cheap transportation. First-By improving the navigation of the Mississippi river from the Falls of St. Authony to the Gulf of Mexico, which could be easily and cheaply done: First, by daming up the waters on the Upper Missouri, and storing it for dry

of five feet far up the Mississippi; econd, by continuing other improve-

as Canada would competing water-ways.

Third—All the western States are not so favorably situated as Minnesota, with

would supply access to the markets of the world, for the products of her fields are now rotting in her granaries or burn-

tional exhibition.

make any appropriation for the exhibi-

port in favor of an international exhi-

yeas 17, as follows:

would have voted in favor of the bill, were paired off with Senators Car-penter, Sherman, Perry [Md.], Wad-leigh and Patterson, who would have voted against it. The bill was then referred to the committee on appropriaons without discussion as amended. The bill is as follows: Be it enacted, etc., That the President

be requested to extend a respectful and cordial invitation to the governors of each one of the United States to be be requested to extend a respectful and cordial invitation to the governors of each one of the United States to be represented and to take part in the national exhibition, to be held at Philadelphia under the auspices of the governors. delphia under the auspices of the government of the United in the year 1878.

Senator West moved that the senate

the last two miles of the Cesarwitch course, at the usual queen's plate weights.

We have a highly interesting letter proceed to the consideration of the army appropriation bill.

Senator Sherman hoped that the mo-tion would not be adopted, as the senate

lay the army bill aside on Monday if the senate desired to go on with the financial debate ing was that the liquor-commission bill

should be considered as soon as the cent annial matter was disposed of, and he therefore moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the liquor-comther debate—yeas 26, nays 21.

Stevenson, Stockton—21, Yeas—Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Dorsey, Fen-ton, Flanagan, Frelingbuysen, Hamlin, In-galls, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill [Me.], Oglesby, Fease, Fratt, Ramsay, Sargent, Scott, Sher-man, Spencer, Sumner, West, Wright—28.

tation herein prescribed for school purposes. Section twelve repeals all acts in posses. Section twelve repeals all acts in consequence of injuries sustained by inconsequence of injuries sustained by injuries sus

whom shall be a holder of any office of profit or trust in the general or State government. The said commissioners

shall be selected solely with reference to their personal fitness and capacity for an honest, impartial and thorough investigation, and shall hold office until their duties shall be accomplished, but not to exceed one year. It shall be their duty to investigate the alcoholic and fermented liquor traffic and manufacture,

having special reference to revenue and taxation in distinguishing, as far as possible, in the conclusions they may arrive at between the effects produced At Ripley, Ohio (where the movement by the use of distilled or spirituous as distinguished from the use of fermented or malt liquors in their economic, criminal, moral and scientific aspects

in connection with pauperism, crime, vice, the public health and general welfare of the people. Also, to inquire and take testimony as to the practical re-sults of license and restrictive legislation for the prevention of intemperance in the several States, and the effect pro-

eness has been increased or decreased

stimulant and substitute for alcoholic

the most temperate in the use of stimu-lants, are so through prohibitory laws;

manufacture of malt and spirituous li-

quors in this country. Section two pro-

thousand dollars for both the secretary

and the commission, shall be paid out

of any money in the treasury not other-

for this purpose the sum of ten thousand

and the expenses attending upon the same to the President, to be through him

On motion of Senator Sherman a bill

Senator Logan being recognized as en-

titled to the floor, said that if the gen-

soon after adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

the cost, etc., prior to and since the war. Mr. Platt, of Virginia, from the com-

mittee on public buildings and grounds,

reported a bill, authorizing the secretary

The house then proceeded to the con-

sideration of reports of a private char-

HORSE TALK.

Racers and Racing.

The New York Herald states that the

following large amounts have been

wagered on the coming fixed events:

\$1428 against Grinstead, taken.

to \$850 against Rutherford, taken.

taken, on the Sue Washington colt.
R. J. Anderson sold his fast trotting

mare, Lady Knox, to a Philadelphia

gentleman, a few days since, for five

Messrs. Hetfield & Jackson, of Rah-

twenty seconds before the end of the season. This is the trotter, it will be remembered, that was pulled at Pros-pect-park fair-grounds last summer, and

whose o vner and driver were ruled off

every national association track in the

horse was also ruled off at the time, but,

by the admission of lawyers into the board of appeals, wrong was made right, and the horse reinstated.

The following notice appears in the English Racing Calendar: "By direction of her majesty's master of the

horse, the three queen's plates at New-

We have a highly interesting letter

of the deterioration of the thoroughbred

horse. He asserts that there are now in

England two thousand more horses run-

ning long distances and carrying heavy

weights than there were twenty years

ago, and that the present system of ear-ly training is the only way of getting rid of worthless and maturing strong

The editor of the Winona (Miss.) Ad-

cance is astonished at what he deems

the extraordinary feat of moving a framed house without taking down the chimneys. What would be the extent of his astonishment if he could see a three-story brick, with celiars, eisterns, etc., going down Main street, in this

city, all on one set of "jacks" and "trucks," the family sitting on the porches and verandas of the moving building quietly reading the APPEAL, and the cook in the kitchen preparing

A negro girl named Laura Warlick, of

the dinner?

and enduring English race-horses.

ountry for their bad behavior. The

King Bolt, taken.

thousand dollars.

against Senator Sumner.

half-past seven in the evening.

to equalize national bank circulation

transmitted to congress.

was taken up.

WASHINGTON, February 6 .- Mr. Chandler presented a memorial from the citizens of Michigan, protesting against any increase in the volume of

Senator Howe presented resolutions from the Wisconsin legislature asking that Milwaukee be reimbursed for civilized countries, and whether these

and Paxton, for an increase of the volume of currency. Referred. Senator Scott, from the finance com-

tee on commerce, reported adversely on the bill to create a national board of

the bill was referred. ons, and so obtain a uniform depth

ments now under way; third, by deepening the channel between New Orleans and the gulf. These would give cheap freight by barges to New Orleans and by steamers to Europe.
Second—By deepening the channels between the lakes, and but a small ap-

propriation from the United States be required for this acter. the rest, and then under the reciprocity treaty one ship could be loaded at Duluth for Liverpool, and so have two

two water-routes to Europe. The west-ern States want, and must have, all-rail half-past seven in the evening. route for freight. The constitutional right to charter and aid such a work is undoubted. We need reforms in the present roads, and a double-track for freight on railroads chartered and controlle by congress, with a maximum rate of six mills a ton per mile. This was practicable, and with such a road competing with the water-ways by river and by the lakes, it would give the west what alone

The morning hour having expired, the senate resumed consideration of the centennial bill, the pending amendment being that of Senator Stockton, as additional instructions, directing the com-

mittee to report in favor of an interna-Senator Sargent said: The appropria-tion of money for this exhibition would be fatal to the Republican party; and on behalf of the tax-ridden people of the country, he appealed to congress not to

Senator Stewart moved, that when the senate adjourn to-day, it be to meet on Monday next. Adopted. Senator Stockton withdrew his amendment instructing the committee to re-

The question recurring on Senator Freelinghuysen's amendment instructing the committee on appropriations to report in favor of appropriating a sum of money not to exceed three million dollars, to defray the expenses of the exhibition, it was rejected-pays 33,

yeas 17, as follows:

Nays—Senators Allison, Anthony, Bogy, Boreman, Buckingbam, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Davis, Fenion, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hager, Hamilton [Tex.], Howe, Johnston, Lewis, McCreery, Merrimon, Morrill [Me.], Morrill [Vt.], Norwood, Oglesby, Pratigueson, Stewart, Sambsbury, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Summer, Wright—33, Yeas—Senators Bayard, Cameron, Clayton, Dennis, Dorsey, Flanagan, Freelinghuysen, Hamilin, Hitchcock, Logan, Pease, Ramsey, Robertson, Scott, Spencer, Stockton, West—12.

Senators Cragin, Morton, Ingalls, Mitchell and Hamilton [Md.], who

should go on with the financial question Senator West said he would agree to

Senator Wright said the understand-

Nays-Hayard, Bogy, Clayton, Cooper, Da-vis, Dennis, Goldthwalte, Gordon, Hamilton (Tex.), Hitchcock, Johnston, Keily, Lewis, McCreery, Merrimon, Norwood, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton—21.

The bill as passed reads as follows: Be it enacted, etc., That there shall be

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

At Cincinnati, yesterday, the pre-The druggists and salcou-keepers of Parsons, Kausas, have received notifications, and a procession of singers and prayers is threatened.

> was first inaugurated), the work still goes on, and in the neighboring villages where some of the stimulant dispensers continue to hold out against the cru-Madison, Indiana, is in possession of the crusaders, and intense excitement prevails. The ladies yesterday called upon the county commissioners, and

prevented the issue of permits to sell Mayor Stockton, of Philadelphia, is daily entreated in regard to the enforcement of the Sunday laws, and he yes-terday replied that he would follow whatever rule was laid down by the duced by such legislation upon the con-sumption of distilled or spirituous liquors and of fermented or mait liquors; also ascertain whether the evil of drunkcourt of quarter-sessions.

A mass-meeting of the friends of the movement was held in Indianapolis, Inthereby; whether the use of opium as a diana, yesterday, at which it was re-solved to keep the ball in motion until "the last armed foe expired." It was also resolved to find out why certain drink has become more general in conliquor-restrictions were not enforced. At Bellefontaine, Ohio, the efforts of mation and take testimony as to the crusaders were rewarded by the

surrender of one liquor-seller, and another closed doors. Only six places, out of twelve, remain open in this place. One of the vanquished has turned lecturer in the interest of the movement. Salary not stated. In New York the friends of the movement are going at the work more system-atically, and organizations are form-ing and meetings are held, at which temperance reforms are thoroughly ven-

tilated, and speech-making and re-solves are expected to accomplish what in the west has baffled more practical efforts. The clergy have the matter in hand in New York. The saloonists at Dayton, Ohio, said to number over three hundred, are rather obstinate, and the proceedings yesterday furnished abundant material for the press reporters. One saloonkeeper, on being approached by a committee of ladies, and implored to give up his unholy calling, replied that he would do no such thing; that he had dollars is appropriated. It shall be the further duty of said commissioners to report the result of their investigation about his premises.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

about his premises.

Houston county, Georgia, has a gander thirty years of age. The Richmond (Va.) Enquirer favors

tleman from Michigan, Senator Ferry, the centennial celebration. should be ready to speak Monday, he would yield the floor to him. Cyrus Holmes is telling the people of Atlanta when the world will end. The senate then proceeded to the con-Religious revivals continue at Knoxsideration of executive business, and ville, Clinton and Bristol, Tennessee. The Somerville (Tenn.) Fulcon still harps about the Memphis Mardi Gras. The Meridian, Mississippi, temperance WASHINGTON, February 6 .- On mo club has two hundred and fifty members. tion of Mr. Speer, the secretary of the treasury was directed to furnish in-Last Saturday night there were six births and three deaths in Jackson, Tenformation as to pension agents and the

number of pensions paid by each, with Savannah, Georgia, recently shipped over eighteen thousand bales of cotton in one day. Little Rock, Arkansas, has organized of the navy to contract for a bronze a horticultural society, with Hon. Thos. statue of the late Admiral Farragut.

Johnson president. The Good Templars of Montgomery, Alabama, have invited John S. Lake to lecture in that city. William Bailey, aged ninety-two, died a few days ago at his home in Cal-

Mr. Butler [Mass.] presented a resolu-tion from the Massachusetts legislature, rescinding the resolution of censure houn county, Mississippi. The whisky men of Chattanooga, Tennessee, have organized a defensive club against the temperance crusade. Petersburg, Virginia, celebrated the passage of her new city charter by firing of guns and the blazing of bonfires. Miss S. Dugary, a milliner of Mont-gomery, Alabama, was killed by falling through a trap-door a few days ago. The putrefied body of a dead negro boy was found in a kitchen in Mont-Wagers for the Coming Season-English gomery, Alabama, not long since.

While repairing the ground floor of a Wilmington, North Carolina, hotel, recently, a petrified oak-stump was dug A young man in Hamilton county, Georgia, escorted his sweetheart to

In the Withers stakes, \$10,000 to \$1000 church with a drawn pistol. Cause, against Vaultress, taken; \$10,000 to \$1000 against King Pin, taken; \$10,000 to \$1428 against Beatrice, taken; \$10,000 to \$1428 against Astral, taken; \$10,000 to jealousy. Robert Ingraham, of Charles City county, Virginia, was mangled to death, not long since, by a saw-mill, which he was operating.

In the Belmont stakes, \$10,000 to \$1000 against King Pin, taken: \$10,000 to \$1300 Two negro boys of Calhoun, Missisagainst the Asterold colt, out of Sue Washington, taken; \$10,000 to \$1000 against Saxon, taken; \$10,000 to \$500 against Brother to London, taken; \$5000 to \$555 against steel Eyes, taken; \$5000 In the Kentucky stakes, for two-year Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Mont-

gomery, are working on the farm of lds, at Saratoga, \$10,000 to \$1000 against Deputy Sheriff Booth of Montgomery county, Alabama. In the Saratoga stakes, for two-year Elias A. Thacker, of Albemarle olds, \$10,000 to \$1000 against New York, county, Virginia, convicted of malicious In the Travers stakes, seven to one,

shooting, has been pardoned by the gov-ernor on condition of abstaining from spirituous liquor for three years. The Georgia Western railroad has sued the Georgia railroad for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the amount of the latter's subscription to

way, New Jersey, sold a sulky to the owner of the trotting gelding Hopeful, with the understanding that should the the capital stock of the plaintiff. Mr. Edward King, who is contribut-ing to Scribner's Monthly a series of articles entitled "The Great South," horse trot a mile in two minutes and twenty seconds before the end of the next trotting season, it is not to be paid for. The owners of Hopeful, it is said, will visit Little Rock on the tenth of March for the purpose of securing in-formation regarding Arkansas. also offered to bet one thousand dollars against four thousand, that the horse will trot a mile in two minutes and The Jackson (Tenn.) Herald says:

"The Memphis APPEAL'S mechanical department is becoming quite effemi-nate. They have employed a woman to act in the capacity of a typo." The Herald's editorial department has always been effeminate. The Somerville (Tenn.) Falcon says: "The Brownsville States announces th news that the APPEAL has returned to

the Democratic fold. Where has this old prodigal been wandering? It strikes us that the *States* will yet have the pleasure of cutting its eye-teeth, and that its language is rather impudent." The Knoxville (Tenn.) Chronicle says: "The other day one of the hands employed in the Prince-street sewer found a claw-hammer and two bars of lead

sixteen feet and some inches under the ground, just west of the courthouse. On the handle of the hammer was stamped The decision of the Alabama supreme from the London Times on turf prospects in England, in which the admiral strongly advocates early training and two-year-old racing, and scouts the idea thousand dollars going into the State treasury, but leaves the same with the county treasurer, to be expended for

> "All hands" on the Vicksburg (Miss.) Vicksburger are in the clutches of the law, on complaint of L. M. Hall, who charges them with the "offense of publishing a libellous and malicious article in a newspaper called the Vicksburger, printed in the city of Vicksburg, county and State aforesaid." During the year 1872, owing to failure to pay taxes, two hundred and sixty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty-three acres of South Carolina land were forfeited to the State, the

> taxes and penalties being thirty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars, or twelve cents per acre. Speaking of the proposed reunion of the Presbyterian church and the Cum-berland Presbyterian body, the Nash-ville (Tenn.) Christian Advocate says: "It may not result in an organic union—as we do not see how that can

AMUSEMENTS.

The Theater. There was an immense audience at the Theater last night, the occasion of Mr. Owens's benefit, when the bill was The Poor Gentleman and Solon Shingle. We need hardly say the great comedian was thoroughly well sustained by the company, and that he himself, under the stimutus of so many of his admirers, shot ahead of himself, and strengthened the already very fa-favorable verdict of the Memphis people. To-day, at the matinee, he will appear in The Victims and Rough Diamond, and to-night in Married Life and Forty Winks. At the matinee he will of course have a full house, for he is a decided favorite with the ladies, and we hope the same may be said of to-night. He deserves an extraordinary effort by his friends, and we thus hope will be made to feel that he is nowhere

more welcome than in Memphis. McEvoy's Hibernicon. There was another good attendance at Assembly hall last night to enjoy the entertainment by MacEvoy's New Hibernicon and comedy troupe. The interest aroused by this Hibernicon, which embraces over fifty magnificent panoramas, can only be understood by those who are so fortunate as to attend the nightly exhibitions, which will continue during the present week. The principal cities, most lovely scenery, and historic places of the Emerald isle are faithfully illustrated by this Hibernicon, and are pleasantly explained by the lecturer. As an entertainment it is both delightful and instructive. Another good house will be present to-night.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS

[BY TELEGRAPH.] Pirrsburg, March 6.—The river is 9 feet 9 inches, and rising some. No arrivals or departures except local packets. Weather rainy.

rainy.

NASHVILLE. March 6.—The river is rising, with 19 feet 2 inches on Harpeth shoals. Weather cloudy and rainy. No arrivals or departures exceptional packets.

CINCHINATI, March 6.—River 36 feet 6 inches, and stationary. Weather warm. Departed: Carrie Kountz, Pittsburg. EVANSVILLE, March 6.—Weather cloudy and heavy rain. Mercury 50 to 58°. The river hagrisen 6 inches. Port List: Down: Mary Houston, 4 a.m.; John Kligour, 8 a.m. Up: Louisville, 11 20 p.m.; Pat Rogers, 7 a.m. Cairo, March 6.—Noon—The weather is cloudy and warm. Mercury, 60°. Departed: Grand Tower, Memphis, 9 p.m.—Night—Arrived: Minneola, Cincinnati, 7 p.m. The river has risen if Inches. Weather clear. New Oblians, March 6,—Weather clear,
and warm, Arrived: Fred Wilson nd barges,
and Oakland and barges, Pittsburg: John A.
Wood and barges, Louisville; H. C. Yaeger,
St. Louis. No departures.

Sr. Louis, March 8.—Weather rainy; heavy showers all the afternoon. River rising. Arrived: Capitol City, Vicksburg. Departed Laura L. Davis, Nashville; Beile Memphis,

MARRIED.

ELCAN-GREEN-On Wednesday evening. March 4, 1874, at Calvary Church, by Rev. Dr. George White, assisted by Rev. James Carmichael, Dr. J. J. ELCAN, of Fayette county, and Miss KATE S. GREEN, of this city.

DIED.

MANSFORD-At Denver, Colorado, March M. FRANK MANSFORD. The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, E. J. Mansford, No. 161 Tennessee street, at 81/2 o'clock SUNDAY morning, March 8th. Bequiem Mass at St. Peter's Church at 9 a.m. The friends of the family

are invited. Carriages in attendance. FOPPIANA-At the residence of his son-inlaw, Mike Campedimia, two miles on the State line road, FRANK FOPPIANA, aged 58 years. Notice will be given of time of funeral PLEASANTS-Evening of March 4th, T. S. PLEASANTS, infant son of B. and L. R. Pleasants. [Baltimore and Petersburg (Va.) papers

I.O.O.F. THE regular meeting of Memphis Degree Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., will be held this (SATURDAY) evening, at 7 o'clock sharp, for work in the degrees. All brothers in good standing are requested to come up. standing are requested to come up.
C. M. CARROLL, D. M.
THOS. S. BINGHAM, Secretary.
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I.O.O.F. THE applicants for Encampment uniforms will meet at the Trustee's room I. O. O. F. Building this (SATURDAY) evening, at 75 o'clock, to make arrangements for ordering

the same. By request of the Comr NOTICE.

THE members of the Sodality of Immacu-late Cenception, B. V. M., are requested to meet at their hall, on Washington street, SUNDAY MORNING, March 8, 1874, at eight o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother Godolish, FRANK MANSFORD,

By order of Father Director, By Order of Father Director, JOHN J. DUFFY, Prefect, sippi, were recently kidnapped by a negro and taken to Choetaw county, where they were subsequently recovered.

Two Germans, who walked from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Mont-

THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL WILL BE restaurant plant, which we without board, at rea-engage rooms with or without board, at rea-sonable rates. To those who favor me with their patronage, I will endeavor to make their stay comfortable and pleasant as possi-ble.

8. H. STITT, Manager.

Dividend Notice. OFFICE PHONIX INS. Co. OF MEMPHIS, March 5, 1874.

A T a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend of 5 per cent on the capital stock of the Company was declared and ordered tredited on the stock potes of the Company.

B. F. WHITE, JR., Secretary. OFFICIAL DRAWINGS

EXTRA CLASS.

Morning-Class No. 5. 3 | 74 | 37 | 7 | 20 | 71 | 39 | 61 | 51 | 42 | 10 | 4 | 47 Evening-Class No. 6. 17 | 6 | 29 | 41 | 71 | 42 | 54 | 37 | 31 | 66 | 20 | 43 | 3 Memphis, this 5th day of March, 1874.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. THE train on Paducah and Memphis Rain-road will reach Memphis at 10 a.m. and leave Memphis at 3 p.m. until further notice ocs BUY FROM FIRST HANDS.

LOW. Send for circular with price-list. fe24 WILCOXSON & ROSE. NOTICE. A Sadministrator de Bonis non of the estat
of Joseph Witkowsky, deceased, I hereb
authorize J. M. Pettigrew, of Memphis, to col
lect and settle all indebtedness due said setat
J. A. ANDERSON,
fell Administrator de bonis non.

HUGH TORBANCE & SON, COTTON FACTORS -AND GENERAL-

COMMISSION MERCHANTS No. 10 Jefferson St., Memphis REMOVAL. J. M. PATRICK & CO.,

Merchants,

Merchants,

HAVE REMOVED their office to No. 336
Front street, corner of Union, upstairs, Magnolia Block, where they will be pleased to see their customers and friends.

Memphis, March 3, 1874.

Memphis, March 3, 1874. Cotton Factors and Commission

NOTICE—The owners of pearonal and real estate in the Fifth Civil District, outside of the city limits, will please come forward and list their property. I will be at the Toll-Gate on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday March 8th, 10th and 11th, to receive their assessment,

GEO. R. REDFORD,
mh6 Assessor for Fifth Civil District,

PASSENGERS leaving Memphis by 5 p.m. train of Memphis and Little Rock Rallway, can get a FIRST-CLASS SUEPER at LETSON'S

SUPPER AND BREAKFAST HOUSE Going East-Breakfast... WM. ROBSON, Pres't. | DAN'L WOLFF, Sec'y E. H. MORIN, Assistant Secretary.

ORGANIZED 1858. CLAY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Cash on hand and in Bank \$ 37,721 7
Bills receivable, First Mortgage Notes 173,827 6
Bills receivable, with approved security 11,831 6
Bills receivable, Premium Notes 654 1
Bonds City of Newport, 8 per cent 16,000 0
Bonds City of Dayton, 10 per cent 18,027 6
Premiums in transit from agents 19,336 7
Real Estate, cash value 1,000 0
Accrued Interest on Bonds and Mortgages 5,302,56

34TH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Total Liabilities of Company....... \$8,600 00 H. T. TOMLINSON, Agent, 17 Madison St., Memphis, Tenn.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
Insurance Commissioner's Office,
Nashville, December 9, 1873.
WM. MORROW, Insurance Commissione
do hereby certify that the CLAY FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE CO CLAY FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE COlocated at Newport, in the State of Kentucky, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that the said company has compiled
with all the requirements of the laws of fine
State of Tennessee imposed on insurance
companies; and I further, certify that H.
T. Tomilinson, Agent of said company, has
authority to 'ake risks, and transact the business of insurance for and in behalf of said
company in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.
W. MORROW,
Insurance Commissioner of Tennessee,

Weather cloudy and warm. Port list: Up: James Howard, Colorado. Down: John Kyle, Robert Mitchell. -AND-

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WE are in direct communication with parties having unsurpussed facilities for furnishing any number of LABOREPS.

either white or colored. Address immediately, either G.: Agent M.&C.R.R., Memphis, Tenn. D. H. ELLIOTT, P. Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn. JOHN T. STRATTON, formerly of Stratton, Mc-John L. Wallford, late Graham & Wellford.

STRATTON & WELLFORD

COTTON FACTORS -- AND --COMMISSION MERCHANTS. 240 Front Street, cor. Jefferson

THOSE visiting the Hot Springs of Arkan

Plastered, Painted and Refurnished during the past winter, with many changes and improvements, greatly to the comfort of guests. Connected with the house is an

J. C. MACCABE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

No. 41 Madison Street, Room 36. MEMPHIS ROLLING MILLS

M. J. WICES. J. C. TERRY. M. L. WICKS. WICKS, TERRY & CO.,

Bar Iron, Light Rails, Etc. -AGENTS FOR-Gullett's Improved Light Draft Magnolla Glb, Gullett's Steel Brush Gin, Deering's Horse Power, Coleman's Corn Mill, Utica Steam Engines, Champion Fire Engine and Extinguisher, Red Mountain Iron Furnaces, Bay Springs Cotton

Rallroad Supplies, Heavy Hardware Machinery, Nails, Etc., ON MOST FAVORABLE RATES.

No. 37 Union St., Memphis, Tenn.

Between Main and Second.

NOTICE.

SOUTHERN OIL WORKS

Memphis, February 26, 1874.

NOTICE.

SOUTHERN OIL WORKS. A LL business of this Company will here-after be conducted at the Office of the Works, adjoining the Mill, on Front Street, corner of Sycamore. J. FERWICE, Treasurer Southern Oil Works. Memphis, February 28, 1874.

CASH PAID FOR Cotton Seed, IN LARGE OR SMALL LOTS,

Delivered at the SOUTHERN OIL WORKS. J. PENWICK, Treasurer Southern Oil Works, Memphis, February 28, 1874. mhl

Howard Association.

AT AUCTION.

Constable's Sale of Furniture and other This Morning at 10 o'clock. BY W. A. McCLOY.

Auction and Commission Merchant, 201 Main. AUCTION.

BRICK RESIDENCE ON SECOND ST

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, at 12

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Office: No. 12 Madison St. THOS. H. ALLEN, : President. B. F. WHITE, Jr., : Secretary.

OF MEMPHIS.

GEO. J. HENRY, Ass't Secretary.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: THOS. H. ALLEN, of Thos. H. Allen & Co. J. R. GODWIN, of J. R. Godwin & Co. W. S. BRUCE, of W. S. Bruce & Co.

HUGH STEWART, of Stewart Bros L. B. SUGGS, of Pearce, Suggs & Co. J. M. GOODBAR, of Goodbar & Gilliand JAMES S. DAY, of Day & Proudfit.

Takes Fire and Marine risks. Dwelling fouses and isolated Country Stores especially olicited.

HILL, TERRY & MITCHELL WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS HAVE REMOVED TO

No. 233 Main Street Clay Building.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER

GROCERS. COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 866 Front Street. MEMPHIN, TENNESSEL LAND FOR SALE nated in Tipton county, Tenn., Ci District No. 7, on West Beaver creek, abo

District No. 7, on West Beaver creek, about equal distance from Louisville and Memphis and Paducah and Memphis Railroads and on public roads crossing each south of Covington seven to twelve miles. Good dwelling-house, with all country conveniences, and many tenement houses, well and springs, and tenants on hand. Those wishing to deal and proposity each do wall by galling on such property can do well by calling on S. W. MALONE, on the premi January 27, 1874.

J. R. GODWIN & CO.

COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

336 Front Street, CORNER UNION, UP-STAIRS, MAGNOLIA BLOCK

Trustee's Sale. outed by M. A. & B. Myers, the first on the 9th Nevember, 1871, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein described, recorded in record book No. 83, page 323, in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, and the second on the 13th April, 1872, also to

secure certain indebtedness therein described, of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 85, page 480, to both of which reference is hereby made for full particulars, I will, as trustee, on Wednesday, 8th day of April, 1874, Wednesday, 8th day of April, 1874, in front of the entrance to the Chancery Courtroom, on the west side of Second street, between Union and Gayoso streets, in the Greenlaw Opera Elock, in the city of Menphis, Tennessee, between the hours of Il a.m. and 3 p.m., sell at public outery, to the highest bidder, for cash, the hollowing described real estate, situated in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Desoto and Beale streets; thence west on the north side of Beale street eighty-one (81) feet to a stake; thence north and parallel with Desoto street sixty (60) feet to a stake; thence south with the west side of Desoto street sixty (80) feet to the beginning. There is on said droperty four (4) two-story brick tenements, and by the plan of M. A. and B. Myers said property has been subdivided into four (4) lots, and by an order of the Honorable Second Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, entered of record in the case of M. A. Myers, by next friend, vs. H. M. James et al.—No. lots, Rule Docket—I will sell in the following manner, to-wit: commencing with lot No. 1, and then lot No. 2, and then lot No. 3, and lot No. 4, er so much thereof as is necessary to pay the indebtedness mentioned in said deeds of trust, together and then lot No. 3, and lot No. 4, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the indebtedness mentioned in said deeds of trust, together with the necessary expenses and costs attending said sale. By the terms of said deeds of trust the equity of redemption is expressly waived. The title believed to be perfect, but I will convey only as trustee.

E. M. HEARN, Trustee.

March Stb. 1874.

March 5th, 1874. 4TH WARD ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

ser Persons owning real or personal property in the Fourth Ward will please return. the same, with real value thereof, to me, at my office, at the County Courtroom, on or befere the 20th of March, 1874. JAMES COLEMAN,

Assesser Fourth Ward. Notice to Taxpayers.

On all State and County and Railroad Taxes for 1873 due and unpaid, a penalty of 10 per cent, will be added after March 2, 1874.

GEO. R. POWEL. State and County Tax Collector, 1873. O. M. ALSUP, Railread Tax Collector, 1873.

MALE; in the country; on the E. & P. R. R. Board, tuition, washing, riel, lights, for B. weeks, fios. H. A. CECIL & BROS. decil Cecilian P. O., Hardin county, Ky. Administrator's Notice.

H aving qualified as administrator of the estate of Josephine Morgan, deceased, at the December term of the Shelby County Probate Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors holding claims against said estate to present the same to me, or my attorney, properly probated, within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

W. L. McLEAN, Administrator.

Wat, Strong, Attorney, 27 Main st. 124

CECILIAN COLLEGE.

the government had been undermined.

speaker has already worn out one desk with his gavel, and the second is going fast. The weather is warm, and the members are already suffering with spring fever." I wrote you a day or by introduced Mr. Edwards, of Warren. I give you below a fuller abstract of its ons. The bill is now in the hands provides that any warrant or warrants

of each year thereafter, until all the bonds provided for, not to exceed two million of dollars, shall have been paid, and further, that a U caxes due prior to January 1, 1872, may be paid as now allowed by law. Section four instructs annually required for interest on these Section five orders that all inxes and other dues to the State shall on and after March I, 1874, and gives priority of payment to ordinary expenses of the State government and or the support of education and charitaole institutions, and prescribes the language and style of the bond provided for. Section nine arranges for a tax of one mill on the dollar of realty and personalty, to be paid only in United States funds, which shall be set apart solely for the redemption of the bonds provided ment of a tax of six-tenths of one per cent for general purposes, but does not repeal the tax provided for paying interest en bonds now outtanding. Section eleven restricts the boards of supervisors from

LOUISIANA.